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THE AMERICAN NOTE

IF it be true that the United States has shipped to the warring nations of Europe munitions in a raw state to the value of \$150,000,000, it is not inexcusable that England should stop and search American vessels for contraband. Nor could any reasonable complaint be found with its declaration to answer the American note in compliant mood. But the foregoing is merely a hypothetical case. It cannot possibly be true that this government has violated the principles of neutrality, as alleged, or has knowingly permitted any citizens to do so. It is difficult to construe copper matte as contraband, particularly when it is shipped to a neutral port. It is true that it is used to some extent in the making of guns and projectiles, but so is cotton presumed to enter into the manufacture of certain explosives, yet cotton has not been classed as contraband. While the Globe and certain other British newspapers may be very emphatic in their comments upon the American note, it is pleasing that high officials of Great Britain see in the document nothing but firm friendliness and it is almost assured that the incident will be closed in a manner satisfactory to both nations with an assurance of continued relationship of a most friendly nature.

SOME NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS

THE usual resolutions will be made tonight, to be broken as usual within a few days. Perhaps if these resolutions were not so numerous and so sweeping in their reforms, they would stand a better chance of being permanently kept and good would come of them. In case the person who would reform himself has not completed his list of good intents, sworn to most volubly and sincerely, the Bonanza would suggest that he throw it away and start all over with just these simple little resolves, which cost nothing to keep and which would prove of considerable benefit:

I resolve that I will live not stingily and sparingly, but partake of the good things of life in moderation, so as not to distress my purse or digestive organs. I resolve that the Golden Rule, or one that is phrased similarly, shall be my rule of action. I resolve to make of myself a component part of this community and consider that I am benefited in proportion as its peace and dignity are preserved and its material resources developed and advertised to the world, and that I will work to these ends. I resolve that I will so live that there will be carved on my gravestone an epitaph similar to that of a former resident: "He was a good fellow at that."

PENNIES HAVE COME TO STAY

THANKS to the "peace" tax—which is a preferable name in view of the conditions surrounding its birth—we have the pennies with us. They are not so thankfully received as you might think, for, like the woolly aphid or the English sparrow, they are easier to get than to get rid of. The penny that is extracted from the patron of the telegraph company means the passing over of a nickel and the receiving of four coppers in change. Merchants will soon realize that by selling a 40-cent article for 41 cents the customer will be grabbing a bargain and there the trouble begins. Everything will be odd marked and living will be presumably cheapened. But will it really be? Tonopah once had the "short bit" as lowest denomination in exchange and the nickel was frowned upon when it made its appearance. Now the penny is with us and this means that people will live cheap instead of cheaply. There is a distinction as well as a difference between these terms and they will be discovered later. Hurrah for our "peace" of an administration!

WAITING, BUT NOT WATCHFULLY

WHEN President Wilson concludes his term of office he will probably have fewer notches on the handle of his gun than Emperor William, but he will still make a very fair showing as chief magistrate of a country that is presumably at peace with all the world. He waits so patiently that he may be nodding behind his blind. He waited and presumably watched while the bullets flew across the southern international line and he waits as the Canadian police pick off duck hunters from across the border. Uncle Sam in former times was never depicted as wearing a mask or a veil. Let's get a look at Mr. Wilson's countenance and see whether or not his eyes are closed.

The rulers of each of the nations embroiled calls upon his people to pray for success at arms during the coming year, this success meaning the destruction of the enemy. The Lord will be in as great a quandary as when an eastern farmer prays for rain because his corn is yellowing, while his neighbor supplicates for clear skies until he gets his hay under cover. The Lord, in this instance, will probably continue neutral.

The eulogies delivered over the remains of that gentle lover of nature, John Muir, demonstrate that there is still, even in the busy marts of trade, a kindred feeling toward those who are not themselves sordid, but who feel that the farther they remove themselves from man the closer they come to God.

"The spirit of the song of Christmas prompted Nevada politics in the week to move to a place far in the rear."—Elko Free Press. Pshaw, that's not what's the matter with Nevada politics.

Fired upon alike by Mexican police and Canadian police, the American citizen finds it healthy in these turbulent and belligerent days to keep well within his own lines.

A San Francisco newspaper heads a story: "Descendant of Joan D'Arc a War Hero." We never knew that the lady married.

War may be hell, but how about peace? Butter is cheaper in London than in Tonopah.

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VISITOR TO TONOPAH TELLS HOW AMERICANS MAY BENEFIT THEMSELVES

There is registered at the Mizpah the man who established the first American newspaper in the Philippines, who had the satisfaction of interviewing Dewey on his flag ship shortly after the battle of Manila bay, who interviewed ex-President Taft when he first arrived at Manila as chairman of the Philippine commission and first spoke of him editorially as a future president of the United States, who has published a book on the Philippines and a number of short stories and who has sojournd in nearly all the lands of earth. Reference is made to Don Carlos Musser, sales manager for the Inter-Mountain Realty company of Salt Lake City.

When seen by a representative of the Bonanza, Mr. Musser had just been giving another man a vivid portrayal of the beauties, advantages and opportunities to be found in the famous Cache Valley of Utah and Idaho, and he was so full of the subject that it was difficult to get him to talk of anything else. The war in Europe, the policy of watchful waiting in Mexico, conditions in the Philippines, grape juice and Panama canal tolls are questions touched upon, but which were very easily and pleasantly turned aside in order to let the light in on general conditions surrounding agriculture and the development of farm lands. Mr. Musser is at heart a farmer. He says there is independence, education and happiness for an ordinary family on every ten acres of Cache Valley soil, and for most every condition that arises in the affairs of the ordinary individual, he advises to get ten acres and live on them.

"What do you think of the war in Europe?" For several moments Mr. Musser toyed with the pendant dangling from his watch fob, a medal presented to him by the state of Utah for his services as a volunteer in the Spanish war. He seemed to be looking off into the distance, and when it was decided that he either did not hear the question or had forgotten it, he replied: "What every

sane person thinks about it. It is the great crime of the race. It is a senseless and idiotic game of gory slaughter. It is too terrible to think of, too awful to forget. No one knows how long it will last nor how it will terminate. The only ray of hope in connection with it is that it will not end until the nations engaged shall become so blood-sated and glutted that they will see to it that another conflict between nations is rendered impossible forever.

"We in America have much to be grateful for. We are not only enjoying peace, but we are surrounded with such wonderful opportunities as no other people on earth have even dared dream of. Of all nations ours stands to lose the least and gain the most, in many ways we will be benefited. Our manufactures will be enormously stimulated, and a thousand things we have been depending on England and the continent for will hereafter be made at home. Countless thousands of Europeans will come to this country as soon as they can leave their own devastated lands, and millions of acres of land now idle will be made to blossom with the necessities and comforts of life. The surest and best way to fortune for the average man is through the cultivation of the soil. Now is the time for Americans to get busy."

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Tonopah Gipsy Queen Mining Company.

Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Tonopah, Nye County, Nevada.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 1st day of December, 1914, an assessment (No. 5) of one (1) cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Room 265 Russ Building, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 12th day of January, 1915, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Tuesday, the 16th day of February, 1915, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.
CHARLES D. OLNEY,
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